

century 11/19/21

William Cassell, Jr. ^{Wm. Cassell}
Born Sept 2, 1854 Backaloughy
died April 14, 1921 at Cass
Burial Wanless Cemetery

will dated 1/16/1919 probated
April 23, 1921

He was 67 yrs 6 months 12 days

Married 1/29/1885 Pocahontas Co

Andrea L. Sutton 1/29/1885
acknowledged by L. J. ^{Wm.}
Born: August 1, 1865

died March 24, 1923 ^{Richmond}
57 yrs, 7 months 20 days

Both buried
Wanless Cemetery

He was 30
She 20 when married

His Parents:

William Cassell, Sr.
Tancy Collins Cassell

Her Parents:

Mary J. Sutton (maiden name)

check for father

as a son of
Wm. Sutton

will of William Cassell (Sr.)

dated Jan 16, 1919 probated
April 23, 1921

Heirs

Oley N. Cassell, Son

Charles Lacy Cassell, Son

Lelia N. Swink, Daughter

Maudie R. Cassell, Daughter

Andrea L. Cassell, Wife

check date of
Odey's birth

Cassell

1. Odey ^{Neal} Cassell

Born Jan 26, 1886 Pocahontas Co

died November 12, 1977 ^{Wm. 34}

Burial Wanless Cemetery ^{She 22}

Married July 27, 1921 at Backaloughy

separated by W. H. Duffee born Jan 2, 1899

date of marriage ~~April 23, 1924~~ Jan 9, 1929

2. Nellie Brethous - 1903 -
(half-sister to Clyde Hevner) 12/13/1977

2. Lacy Cassell

B. August 22, 1888 Green Bank

D. August 26, 1947 ^{Wm. 34}

married Lora Shuts 1/3/1912 ^{Pocahontas Co}

(sister to Gladys Ope Shuts Cassell)

Burial ^{Alma Cassell Nick's mother}
"maudie" Maryland

3. Maudie Ruth Cassell

Backaloughy near

born: May 9, 1892 Cass

died May 20, 1953 ^{Cass}

Single 61 yrs old - Pneumonia

Burial: Wanless Cemetery

4. Lelia Alice Cassell

Born February 28, 1897 Cass

died June 30, 1985 ^{Fairmont}

Married Price Swink, ^{Converse} ^{June 13, 1915}

Born February 25, 1888 ^{W. H. Duffee}

died October 9, 1964

Burial: Wanless Cemetery

Pocahontas Times 12/22/1922

Fiduciary Notice - Ode W. Cassell, Administrator of
William Cassell, deceased

18 December 1922

P. T. Ward
Commissioner of Accounts

In Memoriam

William Cassell died at his home near Warless, Pocahontas County, W. Va. April 13, 1921. Mr. Cassell had been in failing health for years, but was not bedfast until about two weeks before his death. He bore his suffering patiently and waited his summons from on high.

During his three score and six years which was his allotted term here on earth, he lived a life of gentleness and kindness which shed sunshine into many hearts and lightened many burdens. The rich and poor were always welcome in his home. The old and the young found him a true friend and he loved little children with all his heart and they loved him as much. Indeed there is a great vacancy, not only in the home from which he was taken, but in many hearts throughout the community.

He lived and died on the home place where he was born and where he had fulfilled the duties as a child, as a grown up man, a loving husband and a tender father. May the great Comforter of all hearts come in and fill this vacancy with all the fulness of his peace and consolation.

Mr. Cassell is survived by his wife, Mrs. India Cassell and four children, Lacy Cassell of Cass, Mrs. Orice Swink, Miss Maud Cassell and Oley Cassell of Warless; also five grandchildren.

(over)

Mr. Cassell was a consecrated Christian, and a member of the M. E. South for a number of years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Spindler, who had been his pastor for two years, but is now a pastor in Cumberland, Maryland.

With the passing of those we love "lovel long since and lost awhile" Heaven becomes more a reality to us and more truly our own. We look forward to that day when we, who are faithful and true, shall be gathered with him, and other loved ones, around the throne of God.

M. S. C.

Pocahontas Times 5/2/1921

Card of Thanks

We wish to express to our friends of our neighborhood and elsewhere, our sincere and heartfelt gratitude for their help and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. May God richly bless you all.

Mrs. William Cassell and Family
Pocahontas Times 4/21/1921

Obituary

on March 24, 1923 Mrs. India S. Cassell died at her home after an illness of two years, age 57 years, 7 months and 23 days. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Monroe of Greentank, after which her body was laid to rest in the Wanless Cemetery by her husband, William Cassell, who preceded her to the grave two years ago.

She was survived by four children, Lacy Cassell of Cumberland, Md., Odley Cassell, Maude Cassell and Mrs. Lela Swink of Wanless. Two brothers, J. B. Sutton of Cass, W. W. Sutton of Hosterman, one sister, Mrs. Allen Dalford of Wanless, also a host of friends to mourn their loss.

She had been a member of the M. E. Church South for thirty two years, living a consistent member up until her death. In her last hours of illness she also talked of the bright future of the Great Beyond and many times expressed her thanks to her many friends who did so much to comfort her during her long suffering.

She was a kind and loving mother, a devoted wife and an excellent neighbor.

a precious one from us has gone
a voice we love is stilled
a place is vacant in our home
which never can be filled.


Pocahontas Times 5/3/1923

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to
our many friends and neighbors for their assistance
during the long illness and at the death of our dear
mother, Mrs. India L. Cassell. May God's richest
blessings rest upon them all.

Mrs. Lela Swink, Maude Cassell
Lacy Cassell, Odey Cassell

Locust Grove, Texas 4/5/1923



CASSELL 3

check date of days birth

Cassell

~~Obituary~~

Obituary
Odey 7th Cassell
January 26, 1856 - 1977
born January 26, 1856 * Cass Co

Died November 12, 1977

Burial: Wanless Cemetery

Married July 27, 1921 in Lewisburg
Greenbrier
County by W.H. Dubose.

1. Eva Nicely
born January 2, 1877
died January 9, 1929 (Pneumonia)
Burial: Wanless Cemetery

Her Parents

John R. Nicely

Matthe Campbell Nicely

Solemnized by Clyde H. Beckus of Durbin

Married April 22, 1934 County

2. Nettie Chesthouse

born Dec 31 1903

Died 12/3/1979

Burial: Wanless Cemetery

Her Parents:

William Cassell, Jr

Indie L. Sutton Cassell

Her Parents:

Maggie A. Harker

William C. Chesthouse

Married 3/24/1897

Solemnized by C.B. Collins

Clyde Harker born Feb 19, 1893

died May 22, 1957

Married Chesthouse Dec 18, 1917

Dug Cassell - Football Scholarship to

W. Va. University

His Parents

Harvey Harker

Ann Cassell (over)

Read

1. Guy Cassell (little steep)

Born: Dec 13, 1923 Cass

Died

Burial

Married Eleanor Clark Rodgers

from Pickaway, W. Va.

2. Howard Cassell (big steep)

B. April 17, 1922 Cass

Died

Burial

Married

3. Burke Cassell (Burke)

B. Sept 14, 1905 Cass, W. Va.

Died

Burial

Married Wanda Lee Robertson

Capt. in W. Va. State Police killed 11/14/1951

3. Charles Cassell

B. November 20, 1938 Cass

Died

Burial

Married Sherry Lynn Smith

4. Twin Sons of Odey & Nettie Cassell

Born: January 31, 1937 Cass, W. Va.

Died: January 31, 1937 Stillborn

Burial: Wanless Cemetery

4. Mary Ann Cassell

Born: March 7, 1935 Cass, W. Va.

Died March 5, 1962

Married Harvey Lee Harker

Burial: Wanless Cemetery

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Way Home took ill but

in Belington Hospital

& died - Phillips

see her obituary page

Mentioned in Father's History
but not in Odego

~~Should be Father's daughter~~
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B. Nancy Cassell
Born
Died
Burial

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Harvey's list

April 17, 1922 Cass

Ode H Cassell - Joy Nicely Cassell
She born Rupert, Wyo

note relationship here

Washington & Maggie Elmer Breathouse Harvey & Nancy Cassell Hovener
William & Maggie Hovener Breathouse
Herbert Breathouse

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Odey Cassell

Odey N. Cassell, 91 of Cass, died Saturday, November 12, 1977 at home of an apparent heart attack.

Born January 26, 1886, at Cass, he was the son of the late William and India Cassell.

Mr. Cassell was a lifelong resident of Cass, a member of the Wanless United Methodist Church and a retired farmer and Timberman.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nettie Greathouse Cassell; ^{four} sons, Howard of Yuma, Arizona; Guy Cassell of Nitro Burke of Berkeley, and Charles Cassell of Cass; one sister, Mrs. Lela Swink of Cass and seven grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at one p. m. in the Wanless United Methodist Church with the Revs. William Froubridge and Leonard Harver officiating. Burial was in Wanless Cemetery.

Nancy not mentioned

The Okavanta Times

Birthdays

Odey N. Cassell of Cass, W. Va. celebrated his ninetieth birthday on January 26, 1976. There was an open house celebration on the 25th in his honor. Those attending were:

Thelma Costello	Mrs Willis Cassell
Nellie Sheets	Olive Cook
Lela Swink	Mr & Mrs John Kennedy
Ernestine Clarkson	Mr & Mrs Jamie Sheets
Gayle Muller	Mr & Mrs Guy Cassell
Stella Blackhurst	Charles, Diana & Jason Cassell
Allie Smith	Allen Blackhurst
Ollie Jacy	Mr & Mrs Burke Cassell
Mrs Jesse Cassell	Mr & Mrs Neal Cassell
Mr & Mrs Harvey Cromer	Mr & Mrs Ivan Breathouse
Mrs Mrs Williamson	Mr & Mrs Herbert Breathouse
Mrs Mrs Robert Gilmore	Mr & Mrs Leonard Hoover
	Ernestine Cook

They appreciated all those who attended, phoned, sent cards & gifts and the hostesses were:

Mrs Charles Cassell,
Mrs Dee Smith,
and Mrs Neal Cassell.

The Pocahontas Times

Picture

February Artist of the Month

Diana Cassell, of Cass, is shown above with a group of her ~~own~~ paintings in the R.H.S. Library. Diana is a sophomore and was chosen Artist of the Month by Mrs. Van Nostran. Diana says she has enjoyed art ever since elementary school days. She is presently working on a mural at home. Diana expects to study art and design in depth but is undecided about which school she will attend. She has lived in Pocahontas County all her life and wants to paint from the beautiful natural setting since landscape is her favorite subject. Mrs. Van Nostran says she shows talent in sketching people also.

The Pocahontas Times

2/6/1986

Picture

PCHS artist of the year

Diana Cassell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cassell, of Cass, has won two scholarships to Glenville State College. She qualified both for a scholarship in art and another for her academic achievement while at Pickens County High School.

In addition, Diana's outstanding work during her four years in the Art Department, exhibitions in five shows — including a juried honorable mention at Glenville State for her pencil work, "Blue Jeans," plus another pencil, "Mountain Lion," which was accepted for a nation-wide travelling exhibition sponsored by the Ogilby Institute, have earned her the Award as Artist of the year.

Her teacher, Mrs. Roselyn Leary, observes that Diana shows unusual artistic maturity, creativity, knowledge and grasp of concepts; further, she has a unique proficiency in drawing, watercolors, oil, acrylics, pencil, and pen and ink coupled with a gifted command of perspective, composition, abstract, optical, surrealism and impressionism.

The Pickens Times
6/2/88

Mrs. Nettie Greathouse Cassell

Cassell, of Durbin, died Monday,
at Hospital in Elkins.
He was the

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Who Who's Among American High School
Students

Diana L. Cassell has been notified that her biography will be published in the 21st annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students 1986-87.

This is an honor given to only 5% of our nation's High School Students for their distinguished achievements in leadership, academic, athletic, school or community activities.

Diana is a senior at R.H.S., a member of Students Against Driving Drunk and a member of the Senior Committee. Her hobbies include painting and drawing. She plans to attend Glenville State College next fall, and major in art education.

Diana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cassell, of Cass.

The Pocahontas Times
10/22/87

Mrs. Nettie Greathouse Cassell

Mrs. Nettie Greathouse Cassell, of Durbin, died Monday, December 3, 1979, in the Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins. Born December 31, 1902, in Pocahontas County, she was the daughter of the late William and Maggie Hovner Greathouse. She was a member of Wanless United Methodist Church and a lifelong resident of the County.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Odey Cassell. She is survived by one daughter, Nancy Hall, Charlotte, North Carolina; four sons, Charles of Cass, Howard, of Arizona, Guy, of Tetro, Burke, of Beckley; four sisters, Bertie Sheets, Durbin, Iva Shelkey, Arlington, Virginia, Katie Shiley, Shafton Virginia, Annie Cramer, Durbin; two brothers, Herb and Ivan Greathouse, both of Durbin; ten grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 Thursday at the Wanless United Methodist Church by Rev. Carl Beverage & Rev. Richard Ogden. Burial will be in Wanless Cemetery.

The Pocahontas Times

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our loved one, Nettie Cassell. A special thanks to the ones who sent food, cards, money, and flowers, or helped in any way. We would also like to thank Rev. Carl Beverage and Rev. Richard Ogden.

May God richly bless you is our prayer
The Family of Nettie Cassell

The Pocahontas Times
1/3/1980

Durham Gazette 12/5/1979

Mrs Nettie Cassell

Cass, W. Va. Mrs Nettie Heathouse Cassell, 76 of Cass, Pocahontas County, died Monday, December 3, 1979 in Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins, after a short illness.

She was a lifelong resident of Pocahontas County and was a member of Wanless United Methodist Church.

Surviving: Daughter, Mrs Nancy Hall of Charlotte, N. C.

Sons: Charles Cassell of Cass, W. Va.

Howard Cassell of Arizona

Guy Cassell of Nitro, W. Va.

Burke Cassell of Beckley, W. Va.

Sisters: Mrs. Bertie Sheets

Mrs Annie Croman } both of Durham, W. Va.

Mrs. Katie Shirley of Shafter, Virginia

Brothers, Herb Heathouse

Ivan Heathouse } both of Durham, W. Va.

10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren

Service will be 2 P.M. Thursday in Wanless United Methodist Church with the Rev. Carl Beverage and the Rev. Richard Cyden officiating. Burial will be in Wanless cemetery. Friends may call after 6 P.M. today at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home, Arden, W. Va. and at the church one hour prior to service.

2nd wife of Odey Cassell -

(over)

Mrs. Mary Ann Cassell Green

Notice to Creditors

ital.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Nettie D. Cassell, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same, properly proven by affidavit, to the undersigned Administrator within sixty days after the first publication of this notice.

Given under my hand, this the 26th day of February 1980.

Charles William Cassell

Route 2, Box 32

Cass, WV 24927

(3)

Mrs. Mary Ann Cassell Green

Mrs. Mary Ann Cassell Green, 27, of Frankfort, Ohio, formerly of Cass, died March 5, 1962 in a Philippine Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry Lee Green; her parents, Odey and Nettie Greathouse Cassell; a sister, Mrs. Warren Hall, of Raleigh, North Carolina; four brothers; Howard Cassell, of Arizona, Guy Cassell, of Raleigh, North Carolina; Berk Cassell, of Welch, and Charles Cassell serving with the Armed Forces.

The funeral was conducted on her 27th birthday, with the Rev. John H. Helms of Aubovale in charge. Burial was in the Warless Cemetery.

The Pocahontas Times

Pocahontas County records

Cassell, Mary Ann married Harvey Lee Green 6/2/1957 He divorced
H-42 born December 31, 1913 - Calhoun CO
married at Cass by Rev. Hugh L. Shiley
Menters, Va.

Annie L. Breathouse-Cromer and Harvey
Franklin Cromer, Jr. - 43rd wedding anniversary
~~held~~^{on} August 20, 1978 ~~held~~ Reception held at
Bethel Church. Those attending were

Ivan Breathouse, Mrs. Nettie Cassell, Mrs. Rosine
Sheets, Dora Shelkey (Donald E. Shelkey, husband)
Herman Breathouse who lived in Madison, Ohio
with daughter, Eva & Bill Rankin, Herbert
Breathouse (Curtis R. Henchins is his grandson)

8/19/1982 Major David Cromer (Retired) and wife, Pally and 2
daughters, Karen & Kris, of Pensacola, Florida, visited his mother
Mrs. Harvey Cromer on Back Mountain last week. He has just
received his Master's Degree in Business Administration from
the University of West Florida. He is employed by JANA
Publishers.

Harvey Franklin Cromer, Jr 80 died Monday, January 29, 1979 in Memorial General Hospital in Elkins after a month's illness. He was a farmer and a member of Bethel United Methodist Church.

Born September 20, 1898 at Chest Bridge, he was the son of Harvey F and Frances Malcomb Cromer.

Surviving him are his wife Annie Greathouse Cromer, 2 sons Dr Donald B Cromer of Churchville, Va
Major David O. Cromer of Pensacola, Florida
5 grandchildren

2 sisters Blanche Elbon
Mary Cromer } all of Durbin
1 brother Charles Cromer }
4 foster sons Bill & Paul Means of Martinsburg
Larry Means, Michigan
Lew Means Durbin
3 foster daughters Mrs Beulah Brook, Shiner, Texas
Rhonda McDonalby Martinsburg
Jeanne Cox of Manchester, N.H.
11 foster grandchildren

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at Bethel United Methodist Church by Rev Richard Ogden, Rev David Rittenhouse & Rev Leonard Hoover with burial in the church cemetery.

His wife: Annie Greathouse Cromer is Nettie Greathouse Caswell's sister

The couple were
approximately 50 friends and relatives

Ivan Don Groatouse

Durbin - Ivan Don Groatouse 65 of Durbin was dead on arrival Saturday, March 13, 1982 at a Green Bank Clinic after a short illness.

A lifelong Durbin resident, he was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church ^{on Back Mountain} and was a ~~farmer~~ ^{farmer}.

Surviving: wife, Ella Morgan Groatouse; daughter, Mrs Donna Hommona of Elkins; son Dale of Durbin; ^{four} sisters, Mrs Ina Shelton of Arlington, Va, Mrs Kathy Shiley of Shipton, Va, Mrs Bertie Sheets and Mrs Annie Croner, both of Durbin; brother, Herbert of Durbin; five grandchildren.

Service will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in Bethel United Methodist Church, Back Mountain with the Rev. Mark Hickman and the Rev Harold Swecker officiating. Burial will be in the Church Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Today at Wallace-Wallace Funeral Home, Arbovale. Mr. Groatouse 65 of Durbin was dead on arrival Saturday at a Green Bank Clinic after a short illness.

Chas Gazette

Born January 17, 1917 at Durbin, he was the son of the late William and Maggie Hevener Groatouse. He was preceded in death by a sister, Nettie Cassel and three brothers, Clyde, Freddy and Herman.
Pocahontas Times

Herman Greathouse

Herman Greathouse, of Madison, Ohio, and formerly of Durbin, died Friday, October 19, 1979, at Ashtabula General Hospital in Ohio.

He was born June 18, 1906, at Durbin, a son of the late William and Maggie Alice Heverner Greathouse.

His wife, Vellie Wright Greathouse, preceded him in death in 1973.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. William (Eva) Rankin, of Madison, Ohio, one son, Buddy William Greathouse, of Durbin; five sisters, Annie Cramer, Nettie Cassell and Bertie Sheets, all of Durbin, Katie Shiley and Ina Shelkey, of Virginia; two brothers, Herbert and Ivan Greathouse, of Durbin; eight grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, at two p. m., at Bethel Chapel with Rev. David Rittenhouse and the Rev. Richard Ogden officiating. Burial was in the Elm Cemetery.

The Pocatello Times

Wedding Anniversary

Picture

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Breathouse, of Durbin, were honored recently at a surprise reception in observance of their 45th wedding anniversary.

The event was given by their children and was held at the Bethel United Methodist Church, in Durbin. The couple was married on April 20, 1935 by the Rev. O. N. Miles at Marlinton.

Mrs. Breathouse is the daughter of the late Lawrence and Eva Kinnison, of Marlinton. Mr. Breathouse is the son of the late William and Maggie Breathouse, of Durbin.

Upon arrival the couple's daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Carter, presented her mother and father with a yellow rosebud corsage and yellow rose boutonniere respectively.

Hostesses for the occasion were their daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Houckin, Mrs. Carol Carter and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Ann Breathouse. Accepting gifts were their daughter, Mrs. Linda Meyers.

A color scheme of green, yellow and pink was used in decorations. The three tier anniversary cake was trimmed with yellow roses and green leaves and topped with lovebirds. The table was decorated with green, yellow and pink candles and the flower arrangements were made of yellow and white mums accented with baby's breath and greenery.

The couple has five children and seven grandchildren, all of whom were present for the occasion. They are as follows:

Robert Breathouse and Barbara Ball, of Charleston, South Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. Ray (Phyllis) Houckin, Curtis and Sonja; Mrs. Barry (Carol) Carter, Susan and David; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Breathouse and Canon, all of Latitz, Pennsylvania, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger (Linda) Meyers and Janey, of Monterey, Virginia.

The couple also has two great-grandchildren. Approximately 50 friends and relatives attended the

Spending the Easter weekend with Mr & Mrs Herbert Greathouse were their children, Mr & Mrs Ray Houschick & daughter, Sonya, Mr & Mrs Larry Greathouse and children Damon and Brandie, Mrs. Barry Arter & children Susan & David, all of Littleton, Pa., Mr & Mrs Rodger Moyers & son, James of Monterey, Va. Visiting on Sunday were Mr & Mrs. Keith Tracy of Princeton.

Locusts June 4/30/1981

Birthday

Mrs Price (Lela) Swink will celebrate her 85th birthday, Sunday, February 28, 1982. Mrs Swink is presently living with her daughter in Fairmont. Her address is 9 Club Crest Road, Fairmont, W Va 26534.

She would be happy to hear from her friends

Gary Reed Cassell
 Born December 13, 1923 ^{Cass} W. Va.
 Died
 Burial
 He - Marine Corp World War II

1. Catherine Clark Cassell

Born 1948
 Died
 Burial

Married Eleanor Clark Rodgers
 Born
 Died
 Burial

Married ^{Wayne} Kenneth Clayton, Jr.
 March 18

2. Barbara Cassell
 Born 1951
 Died
 Burial

His Parents
 Adey Neal Cassell
 Iva Pearl Nicely Cassell

Married

^{Rebecca Jane}
 3. Becky Cassell
 Born 1954
 Died
 Burial

Her Parents

Married Wiley Steven Hicks

^{but}
 4. Reed Cassell, Jr.
 Born 1956
 Died
 Burial
 Married

Mr. Clayton received a B.S. degree in Journalism from the University of Tennessee where he was a member

5. Andrew ^{Annah} Cassell
Born 1961
Died
Burial

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In KRT Reports Page 4
Who runs the bus company? ^(Picture) Guy Cassell represents
the City of Nitro.

The bus company, whose official name is Kanawha Valley Regional Transportation Authority, is a public corporation and is managed by a Board of members which represents the various areas of the Kanawha Valley.

It started back in 1968 when the West Virginia Legislature passed the urban mass transportation authority act. This made it possible for governmental units to combine their efforts and form mass transit corporations, which is exactly what the Kanawha County Commission and the City of Charleston did. Other participating governments are South Charleston, St. Albans, Dunbar, Nitro, Belle and Montgomery.

at the present time, the following are appointed to the Board of members of KVRTA:

Picture

Catherine Cassell wed in Cross Lanes Church

The wedding of Miss Catherine Clark Cassell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Guy R. Cassell of Brookhaven Drive, Metro, to Kenneth W. Clayton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Clayton, Sr. of Kris, Tenn., was performed March 18 at Cross Lanes United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Denver Dickins performed the 11 a.m. double ring service. Music was presented by Mrs. Larry W. Smith, organist, Gene Richardson, soloist and Robert Herndon, guitarist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white satin designed with a Victorian neckline and leg-o-mutton sleeves. Braided in her hair were cornflowers, mums and baby's breath and she carried a cluster of the same flowers.

Maid of honor was her sister, Miss Barbara Cassell and bridesmaids were the Misses Becky Cassell, another sister and Suzanne Moneay of Lexington, Ky.

The bridegroom Hal Howard Vogel of Paris, Tenn., as best man. Ushering were Bill Clayton, brother of the groom and Reed Cassell, brother of the bride. Andrew Cassell, the bride's brother was Taper Lighter.

The bride is a graduate of East Carolina University where she obtained a B.S. degree in nursing. She will be employed at Fort Sanders Presbyterian Hospital in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. Clayton received a B.S. degree in journalism from the University of Tennessee where he was a member

Catherine C.
B.

of Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity and Alpha
Delta Sigma Advertising Honorary. He is working toward a
master's degree in speech pathology at the University of
Tennessee.

The Claytons will reside at 1000 Thompson Place N.E.
Knoxville, Tenn.

Charleston Hazette

Catherine Clark Cassell,

Born 1948

Died

Burial

Clayton
1. Lauren Clark ^{Clayton} Cassell

Born 1977

Died

Burial

March 18, 19—

Married Kenneth Wayne Clayton, Jr.
Cross-James United Methodist Church

Born

Died

Burial

Her Parents

Guy Reed Cassell

Eleazer Clark Rodgers

His Parents

Arise,
Tennessee Kenneth Wayne Clayton, Sr.

Picture

Charleston Daily Mail Tuesday October 15, 1968.

Reigns at Nitro

Patty Monts, (left) a senior at Nitro High School, had a lot to smile about Saturday night. Miss Monts, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Monts of 21 Main Ave., was named as the Wildcat's homecoming queen for 1968. Her senior attendants were Barbara Cassell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Guy Cassell and Kathy Stricklen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Stricklen. The junior class representative, Debbie Dawson and the sophomore class representative, Vickie Echenode, are not pictured. Nitro won the game 13-7.

Pocahontas County Reunion

The Pocahontas County Reunion, organized Oct. 25, 1980, held its 4th annual dinner meeting on Oct. 1, 1983, at the Ramada Inn, South Charleston, at 6 p.m.

Each member attending stood up and gave their name and where they were from. The ones attending who traveled the farthest to get there were Howard and Nancy Cassell, from Yuma, Arizona.

Special music was presented by Barbara Walters, accompanied by Kathleen Potter Lutman. Of course, the evening wouldn't have been complete without a few words of wisdom from William A. Blackhurst, one of the oldest members who is in his late 80's.

The following officers were nominated from the coming year, Harry Duncan, President, Naomi Arrington, Vice President, and Ilene Houchin, Secretary and Treasurer.

Door prizes were given for various things and

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Door prizes were given for various things and a good time was had by all. Anyone who stayed home missed a very nice evening.

Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dolly, Tom Houchin, Vernon and Nellie (McElwee)

East, Richard East, Ila Idleman, Alex and Phyllis Duncan, Austin and Eloise Gum, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alderman, J. W. Sheets, Burke and Peggy Cassell, Howard and Nancy Cassell, Guy and Eleanor Cassell, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McElwee, Virginia Graham, Betty and Norman Fitzhugh, Ann M. Goshorn, Blanch Charles, Lake McClure, Kate McClure, Bill and Alma Applegarth, Jack Phillips, Kathleen and Ed Seitz, Emily Moulton, M-

East, Richard East,
Idleman, Alex and Phyllis
Duncan, Austin and Eloise
Gum, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.
Alderman, J. W. Sheets,
Burke and Peggy Cassell,
Howard and Nancy Cassell,
Guy and Eleanor Cassell,
Mr. and Mrs. Guy McEl-
wee, Virginia Graham, Bet-
ty and Norman Fitzhugh,
Ann M. Goshorn, Blanch
Charles, Lake McClure,
Kate McClure, Bill and
Alma Applegarth, Jack
Phillips, Kathleen and Ed
Seitz, Emily Moulton, Mar-
garet Moulton, Ray and
Naomi Arrington, Bertha
K. Orr, Norma Meeks,
Harold and Maxine Nickell,
Audra and Hollie Thomp-
son, Bob Ashmore, Clay
and Hester Houchin, Bill
Blackhurst, Lillie Black-
hurst, William W. Black-
hurst, Elmer McClure,
Gladys McClure, Kathleen
Lutman, George and Athie
Vint, Mildred Blackhurst
King, Charles E. King,
Nola Propst Fain, Aileen
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ty and Norman Fitzhugh,
Ann M. Goshorn, Blanch
Charles, Lake McClure,
Kate McClure, Bill and
Alma Applegarth, Jack
Phillips, Kathleen and Ed
Seitz, Emily Moulton, Mar-
garet Moulton, Ray and
Naomi Arrington, Bertha
K. Orr, Norma Meeks,
Harold and Maxine Nickell,
Audra and Hollie Thomp-
son, Bob Ashmore, Clay
and Hester Houchin, Bill
Blackhurst, Lillie Black-
hurst, William W. Black-
hurst, Elmer McClure,
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Cassell

¹⁹²²
Howard Cassell

Born

1922

Died

Buried

Spined

6

His Parents

Odey Nell Cassell

Eva Lee Nicely Cassell

20

3. Nancy —

(listed in October 1, 1913
Pocahontas County, Revision
at Barnada Inn, South Parkston, W. Va.)

Resides: Yuma, Arizona

Mrs. Lenna L. Robertson

Cassell

He-26
She-26

Burke Hannah Cassell
Born September 14, 1925 ^{Cass} W.D.A.

Died

Burial

in Proclamation
Co. Katerbe

He Marine Corp World War II
Married November 19, 1951 ^{Warren Lee Rose, Jr.} at Athens

"Peggy"
Wanda Lee Robertson

Born

Died

Burial

His Parents

Odey Neal Cassell
Iva Paul Nicely Cassell

Her Parents:

Ray Robertson
Lenna Lennie Ruckman Robertson

Burke Cassell
He was Captain in W.D.A. State Police Force
Retired 19__

Mrs Lenne L. Robertson

Durbin - Mrs Lenne Leuise Robertson 72, of Durbin, Polk County, died Tuesday ^{August 7, 1979} in University Hospital Morgantown after a long illness.

She was a member of Durbin United Methodist Church, past Matron of Eastern Star, Cass, and past Noble grand of Rebekah Lodge, Durbin.

Surviving: husband, Ray; daughter, Mrs Peggy Cassell of Beckley.

Service will be 2 p.m. Thursday in Wallace - Wallace Funeral Home, Arboreale with the Rev Thomas Henderson officiating. Burial will be in Arboreale Cemetery. Friends may call after 6 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Charleston Gazette

Ray Robertson

Durbin - Ray Robertson, 81, of Durbin, Pocahontas County, died Thursday, May 14, 1981 in Beckley Appalachian Regional Hospital after a long illness.

He was a 64-year resident of Durbin and was a Presbyterian. He was past master of the Masonic Lodge No. 124, Cass, and past grand master of the WOLF, Green Bank. He was formerly employed by the Howe Leather Co, the Green Bank National ^{Radio} Observatory and the U.S. Forest Service.

Surviving: daughter, Mrs Peggy Cassell of Beckley.

Service will be 2 P.M. Sunday in Wallace - Wallace Funeral Home, Arbovale, with the Rev. Thomas Henderson and the Rev. Mark Hickman officiating. Burial will be in Arbovale Cemetery. Friends may call after 6 P.M. today at the funeral home.

Charleston Gazette

He was born July 14, 1899 in Shelby, Missouri, the son of David Francis and Mattie Foreman ^(Robertson) ~~Robertson~~.

Pocahontas Times
May 21, 1981

Mrs. Lemna Robertson of Durbin died August 7, 1979 - show Peggy Robertson as a daughter

over

Ray Robertson

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Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Peggy Cassel, of Beckley.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home, Arbovale, with the Rev. Mark Hickman officiating. Burial was in Arbovale Cemetery.

The Pocahontas Times

Cassell

Charles William Cassell
Born November 30 1938 ^{Cass}
Died
Buried

1. Diane Lynn Cassell

Born Feb 16, 1970

Died

Buried

Married

He - Army WWII
Married Sherry Lynn Smith
October 14, 1965
Arranged by Jack C. Miller, Methodist

Born

Died

Buried

Resides: Cass, W. Va

His Parents

Odey Neal Cassell
Nettie Ruthless Cassell

2. Charles Jason Cassell

Born July 28, 1972

Her Parents

Dora J. Smith
Alice

→ Alice H. Stewart Smith
b May 29, 1919 d October 12, 1983

Circuit Court Civil Orders

January 11, 1982 - Sherry L. Cassell vs Charles W. Cassell, divorce granted

→ Po Cabotus Times

daughter of John & Effie Warkless Stewart
(see obituary in C.C. & Harold Cassell Warkless file)

can't locate who she married (She married
Charles William Cassell

Sherry Cassell of Cass daughter of Dec. J. Smith
and Mrs. Allie H. Smith (daughter of John Effie Wallace Stewart)

Rogers

Hall

Nancy Brethouse

b

d

Burial

married

Warren Hall

b

d

Burial

1. Brenda

Hall

b

d

Burial

Married Roy Rogers

2. Freda Hall

b

d

Burial

Charles Ray Caswell

Rogers

Uncle Hall

1. Chad Rogers

to

to

A

B

Mother

Ray Rogers

to

to

Burial

Her Parents

His Parents

Charles Lacy Cassell

Charles Lacy Cassell was born August 22, 1888 and died on Tuesday, August 26, 1947. He is survived by his wife and 3 children and 2 grand children; also by two sisters, Maude Cassell and Mrs. Lela Swink and one brother, Odey Cassell. He had been in failing health for the past 5 years.

Funeral services were conducted at his home in Ridgeley, W. Va. on Friday. Interment was made in Maryland.

Sleep, dear brother, and take thy rest,
God called you home, he knew it best.

The Locusts Times

Son of William Cassell, Jr and India L. Sutton
Cassell

Cassell

Charles Lucy Cassell
Born August 22, 1888 ^{Green Park W}

Died August 26, 1947

Burial ~~Maryland~~ ^{West Virginia}
Solemnized by H. McClellan ^{Co. Record}
January 3, 1912

Maria ~~James~~ ^{James} Skete
Born 1894

Died

Burial

His Parents

William Cassell, Jr.

Sarah L. Sutton Cassell

His Parents

David Andrew Skete

Pauline Berger Skete

Live in Ridgeby, W Va.

1. Opal Luvera Cassell

Born September 24, 1912 ^{Hocking, Va}

Died

Burial

Maria ——— Campbell

2. Edith Pauline Cassell

Born March 1, 1913

Died

Burial

Maria

Single
1941

3. Charles Calvin Cassell

Born April 12, 1915

Died

Burial

Maria Millie ———


Burial



2-23

2-18

She is
Cassell's
Wife
She is
Cassell's
Wife
She is
Cassell's
Wife
She is
Cassell's
Wife
She is
Cassell's
Wife

2. Earl & Cora Ann Cassell

Cassell

Campbell

Opal Luvera Cassell

Born September 24, 1912 ^{Hastings} W.V.

1. Evelyn

L.

Died

Burial

Married

Campbell

Born

Died

Burial

Her Parents

Charles Lucy Cassell

Lora Jane Shultz Cassell

His Parents

Archie G. + Rachel Cassell Swink

Swink

Miss Maude Ruth Cassell, aged 61 years died at her home near Cass on Wednesday May 20, 1953 after a long illness. on Friday afternoon the service was held by her pastor, Rev. C. E. Winkler. Her body was laid to rest in the Wankless Cemetery.

Her brother is Odie Cassell and her sister is Mrs Lelia Cassell Swink. The deceased was a daughter of the late William and India Sutton Cassell.

Pocahontas Times

Daughter of William Cassell, Jr and India L. Sutton Cassell

See Zachariah J. & Rachel Cassell Swink

Swink
5 Issue

name

Lela Alice Cassell

Born: February 28, 1897 ^{Cass} ^{Wm.}
^{Farmington Conn.}

Died June 30, 1985 ^{Home}

Burial: Wantless Cemetery

(Lives on Back Mountain)
She is sister to Oley Cassell

December 18, 1913

Married December 18, 1913

Price L. Swink

Born: February 25, 1888 ^{Cass}

Died: October 9, 1964 ^{Cass}

Burial: ^{Coronary occlusion}
^{Arteriosclerosis with}
^{previous heart attacks}

Her Parents:

William Cassell, Jr.

India L. Sutton Cassell

His Parents:

Zachariah J. Swink

Rachel Cassell Swink

Infants son of

T. L. & P. L. Swink

Born & died

December 12, 1916

not sure of date

Wantless Cemetery

1. Thelma Swink

Born

Died

Burial

married

William

Costello

2. Lake Swink

Born

Died

Burial

married

He world war I Veteran

8. Mary Frances Swink

Born

Died

Burial

married

Norma

Kennedy

4. Nora Swink

Born

Died

Burial

married

Ronald J. Finchman

July 6, 1949 at Cincinnati, Ohio

5. Infant

Don

L. December 12, 1916

d. December 22, 1916

Burial: Wantless Cemetery

Note

Swink

died December 22, 1916

Spinal Bifida

10 day old infant

Parents not listed

T. L. & P. L. Swink

Lake Swink

May Cassell

4/12/1982 Mrs Lela Swink address
1099 Club Crest Road
Farmington, Ct. 06030

7/16/1981 Pocatento Times

Note of Thanks

I would like to express my appreciation to everyone who has helped me since my accident June 11, 1981. Special thanks to Abe Seabolt, Mary & Neil Cassell, Mr Seabolt, Sherry Cassell, Darlene Cassell and Stewart Swink and all who sent flowers and cards. Many thanks to all and may God bless you all.

Mrs. Lela Swink

Lela Swink

Mrs Lela Alice Swink, 88, of Cass, died Sunday, June 30, 1985, in Fairmont Convalescent Home.

Born February 28, 1897, at Cass, she was the daughter of the late William and India Sutton Cassell.

She was a lifelong resident of Cass and was a member of the Wanless United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Swink was preceded in death by her husband, Price L. Swink, a son, a sister, and two brothers.

Surviving her are her three daughters, Mrs. Helma Costello, of Clarksburg, Mrs. Mary Frances Kennedy, of Fairmont, and Mrs. Norma Hinchman, of Wayne, New Jersey; one son, Lake Swink, of Dundalk, Maryland; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Wednesday in Wanless United Methodist Church by Rev. Mark Hickman, with burial in Wanless Cemetery.

Peachwater Times 7/4/1985
Martinsburg, W. Va.

Lela Alice Swink, 88, a lifelong resident of Cass, died Sunday (June 30, 1985) in a Fairmont Convalescent Hospital following an extended illness. Friends will be received at the Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home at Arbovale from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m. Today. Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Wednesday at the Wanless United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mark Hickman officiating. Interment will follow in the Wanless Cemetery.

The Inter-Mountain 7/3/1985
Clarksburg, W. Va.

(over)

Card of Thanks

The family of Lela Swink wishes to express their thanks to everyone who helped in any way at the time of her death.

For the food, flowers and memorial donations to Warsaw Methodist Church and prayers which brought much comfort at this difficult time; it was deeply appreciated.

A special thanks to Mary Ellen and Neil Cassell, Abe Seabolt, truly good neighbors, and the Rev. Mark Hickman for the comforting service.

The grandsons, Donald and Douglas Hindman and Michael Swink, the nephews, Gary, Burke and Charles Cassell for being pall bearers, Neil Cassell, Abe Seabolt and Stewart Swink, honorary pall bearers, we thank you.

May God bless each of those who helped to make her passing easier to bear.

The Swink Family

Pocatowas Idmo 7/18/1985

Snow of 1928

In reply to Mr. Ernest Morris's article about the snow which fell April 27 and 28, 1928.

I remember the snow very well and often tell folks about that snow. We lived on Buck Mountain near Cass. Twenty-four inches of snow fell there on the 27th of April. I remember so well because that morning my father, Price Swink, went to look about his sheep and found one mother had given birth to a very large lamb and she had died. That lamb was walking around in the snow and he couldn't believe that it had survived without any food. He brought the lamb to the house and fed it and discovered it already had tiny horns on its head. He gave it to me for my pet. I named him "Jack Horner" and he grew to be a beautiful big lamb. I sold him that fall, and the money helped to buy my school clothes for the winter.

Thelma L. Costello
129 Denham St.
Clarksburg, W. V. 26301

The Pocahontas Times
5/12/88

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The Pocahontas Times
5/12/88

Winchman - Swink

Mr. and Mrs. Pice Swink of Cass, announce the marriage of their daughter, Norma Alice to Ronald J. Winchman at Circleville July 6, 1949. The minister was Rev. L. C. Blain.

The bride is a graduate of Greerbank High School and Davis and Elkins College. She has been employed by the Morris Paper Company in Clarksburg.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Winchman, of Breckness, W. J. He is a graduate of Davis and Elkins College. He is associated with his father in business. They will make their home in Breckness.

The Pocatello Times

Price Letcher Swink

Price Letcher Swink, 76, of Cass, died Friday, October 9, 1964, near his home after a heart attack while working.

A lifelong resident of Cass, he was a retired State Road employee and farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lela Cassell Swink; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Frances Kennedy, of Fairmont, Mrs. Helma Costello, of Clarksburg, and Mrs. Norma Hinckman, of Wayne, New Jersey; one son, Luke Swink, of Baltimore, Maryland, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at the home by the Rev. Thomas Dunlap and the Rev. B.B. Hitcham with burial in the Wanless Cemetery on Back Mountain near Cass.

The Pocahontas Times